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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: SHOAB AHMAD KHAN and MUHAMMAD MOHSIN RAHMATULLAH

For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING ARCHITECTURE WITH SCALABLE PROCESSING LAYERS

☒ **APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.**

Enclosed are:

46 Pages of Specification

28 Sheets of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)☒ Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED) ☐ Will follow.☐ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to ☐ Will follow.☐ A certified copy of ☐ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.☐ An associate Power of Attorney☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and ☐ prior art reference(s).☐ Preliminary Amendment.☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time.☒ Postcard

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BASIC FEE				\$370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-20=	2	\$ 18.00	OR	X 18	\$-0-
INDEP CLAIMS	5	-3=	2	\$ 84.00	OR	X 84	\$-0-
MULTIPLE			X+ 140	\$-0-	OR	+ 280	\$-0-
DEP CLAIMS			TOTAL:	\$472.00		TOTAL:	\$
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In re application of: Shoab Ahmad Khan and Muhammad Mohsin Rahmatullah

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46 pages of Specification (which includes 22 claims and a one-page Abstract); 28 Sheets of formal Drawings; an UNSIGNED Declaration and Petition; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a check in the amount of \$472.00 to cover the filing fee; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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